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REPORTS
—OF THE—
SELECTMEN
—AND—
TREASURER,
—OF THE—
TOWN OF MIDDLETON,
—FOR THE—
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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REPORT

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REPORT.

Receipts into the Treasury.

Cash in the Treasury March 1st 1882	\$377 33
Tax list committed to Jas. D. Moore, Collector:	
State Tax	\$268 00
County "	315 08
Support of Schools	234 50
Town expenses except Highway	300 00
" Indebtedness	2000 00
Overlay authorized by law	155 79
Non Resident Highway	345 10
Dog Tax	22 00
Resident Highway put in Surveyors lists.	
Unsettled taxes in former collectors' lists	\$1885 03
Rec'd of J. H. Young, Trustee of Franklin Colbath	\$19 89
State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax 1882	258 45
State Literary Fund	39 56
Bounty on Crows	11 00
County Treasurer, county pauper claim 1883	38 75
Horace Drew for redemption of land sold to town for taxes	36 74
John S. Pike for redemption of land sold for taxes	24 38

Hired of Kate Lougee 1882	\$520 00
L. L. C. Davis	250 00
J. H. Cloutman	3300 00
Eliza A. Lane	600 00
Sarah E. Griffiths	3000 00
Mary E. Cook	200 00
	<u>\$14,201 60</u>

Paid for Schools.

Paid School Dist. No. 1	\$89 00
" " " 2	112 52
" " " 3	58 56
" " " 4	59 43
	<u>\$319 61</u>

The foregoing includes unexpended money of previous years with State and Town Literary Funds.

Crow Bounties.

Paid State Bounty on 106 Crows	\$10 60
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State and County Tax.

Paid State Tax	\$268 00
County Tax	315 08
	<u>\$583 08</u>

Labor on Highways.

Paid E. C. Colbath for winter of 1881-2			\$6 42
Geo. E. Pinkham breaking Highway Dist.			
No. 4 & 8 1882			5 00
Cogswell & Shannon bill and costs of labor			
on Dist. 4 E. C. Colbath			5 25
David Burrows breaking roads			3 75
Horace Drew	"	"	'80
" " for repairs on road			'76-7
" " bridge plank Dist. 10			'81
Thos. J. Stevens bridge plank			36
" " road breaking			3 75
Chas. S. Whitehouse road breaking			3 00
John Jones	"	"	
" " repairing bridge			3 00
Wm. B. Place bridge plank			1 65
T. M. Davis breaking roads			7 50
Horace Drew '82-3			5 00
Thomas Drew '80-1			5 00
Allowed I. P. Berry	Dist 3	non-resident	2 50
Mary F. Hunt	5	"	4 00
A. G. Hall	5	"	5 75
David Jones	6	"	7 00
Norway Plains Manufacturing Co.		"	50 00
Geo. W. Plummer & Co. Dist 4			3 00
Jona. Gilman	7		6 00
John G. Stevens	Dist. 5		7 40
Elijah Wadleigh	5		1 50
F. T. Wadleigh	5		5 00
E. L. Wedgwood	4		4 00
A. F. Wood	1		8 00
Chas. York	1		9 50
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			\$199 87

County Paupers.

Paid Dr. D. T. Parker medical aid of Angie F.	
Brown	37 25
B. J. Tuttle board of John Brown	1 50
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\$38 75	

Town Poor.

Paid Geo. E. Pinkham board of Franklin Colbath	
4 weeks at \$1 50	6 00
Leander E. Tibbetts board of Franklin Colbath	
at \$1 50 per week	69 00
For articles of apparel for F. Colbath	7 65
Town of Farmington for House Rent of Betsey Colbath	50 00
	<u>\$132 65</u>

Abatements.

C. L. Cook Collector tax of J. W. Horne	1876	8 84
Wm. Perry poll tax	1877	2 16
Geo. H. Shapley		3 46
Jethro E. Horne		3 25
Albert A. Pettingill		2 16
Thos. L. Whitehouse		2 16
Mrs Ellen Whitehouse		41
Heirs of D. T. Colbath		6 67
C. L. Cook Collector	1878	
Wm. E. Jones poll tax		1 72
Nath. Horne		3 81
Jethro E. Horne		5 08
A. A. Pettingill poll tax		2 72
Joshua Hurd		2 29
Samuel Patch		72
Heirs of D. T. Colbath		4 16
J. H. Cloutman Collector	1880	
Stephen M. Tuttle poll tax		2 84
Eliza J. Tuttle		1 22
A. A. Pettingill		2 84
Leander A. Drew poll tax		2 84
Alonzo Dame		4 33
Charles Nutter poll tax		2 84
Daniel Whitehouse		2 84

J. H. Cloutman Collector	1881	
S. M. Tuttle		2 82
E. J. Tuttle		1 13
Jackson C. Bickford		2 82
A. A. Pettingill		2 82
Leander A. Drew		2 82
Hiram B. Frost		2 82
Charles Nutter		2 82
Frank W. Woodman		2 82
George E. Emery		2 82
John Burrows		2 82
		<hr/> \$95 87

Damage by Dogs.

Allowed Geo. J. Davis and Charles E. Tufts, sheep damage their dog tax of 1878	\$4 00
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Town Notes.

Paid Clara M. Rehill, town npte, May 29, 1882	\$594 55
L. L. C. Davis, two town notes, Oct. 21,	278 21
Clara E. Jenness, int. " " " 22,	24 00
J. H. Cloutman two " " Dec. 15,	3564 00
John W. Pike town note Feb. 3 1883	113 70
I. P. Berry int. on A. Gooch Feb. 19	125 00
Eliza A. Lane town note " 24	623 74
Sarah E. Griffiths town note " 27	4627 29
Abigail Willey int. " " " 28	12 00
Mary E. Cook two " " " "	221 89
John C. Penney " " " "	623 20
B. P. Chesley int. town notes	24 00
	<hr/> \$10,831 58

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Emerson & Garland stationery	85
E. C. Eastman books & blanks	3 66
Postage by Selectmen	80
C. H. Leighton repaid tax on cow lost	1 59
Jas. D. Moore repaid tax on horse and cow lost	1 85
J. N. Young wood for town house	2 00
	<u>\$10 75</u>

Town Officer's Bills.

Paid America Lane services as Town Clerk in part 1881	8 00
Chas L. Cook balance fees as Collector 1878	25 00
Lizzie J. Brown Supt. School Com. 1882	10 00
E. S. Pike Supervisor of Check list	12 00
Geo. J. Tufts " " "	10 00
Jacob H. Cook " " "	7 00
A. G. Orne services as Town Clerk	10 00
Horace Drew " as Selectman	15 00
Jas. F. D. Stevens " "	22 75
Benj. P. Chesley " "	60 00
Dudley S. Cook " Treasurer	12 00
A. G. Orne and S. D. Jones Auditors	2 00
	<u>\$193 75</u>

Unsettled Taxes

Unsettled tax in A. W. Whitehouse list collector '73	67 93
C. L. Cook 1876	04
J. H. Cloutman 1880	199 01
" " 1881	58 33
Jas. D. Moore 1882	911 74
	<u>\$1237 05</u>

Recapitulation.

Paid for Schools	319 61
State & County tax	583 08
Crow Bounties	10 60
Highways	199 87
County Paupers	38 75
Town Poor	132 65
Sheep Damage	4 00
Abatements	95 87
Miscellaneous	10 75
Town Notes	10,831 58
Officer's Bills	193 75
Uncollected Taxes in Collectors' Lists	1237 05
Cash in Treasury March 1 1883	544 04
	<u>\$14,201 60</u>

Liabilities.

Amount due on Town Notes	18,861 47
Other liabilities by estimation	100 00
	<u>\$18 961 47</u>

Assets.

Including claims, and in the Treasury	2048 00
Amount of debt	<u>\$16,913 47</u>

BENJ. P. CHESLEY,	} Selectmen.
JAS. F. D. STEVENS,	
HORACE DREW,	

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and well vouched.

AUGUSTUS G. ORNE,	} Auditors.
SAMUEL D. JONES,	

March 3, 1883.

In Conclusion.

A word to the tax-payers, and especially citizens and directors of town affairs: The *mistakes* of an accumulated debt can be regained only by a large draft upon your yearly resources, which combined with strict economy in all directions, and promptness to fill obligations, you may discern the streak of day when the burden of a town debt, of *spontaneous* growth when not duly met, shall be wiped out, and you be free and independent in a measure from that drain of luxury combined with populous towns. And if so be, remain a class of snug farmers—the happiest of all people.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dudley S. Cook, Treasurer,

In acc't with the Town of Middleton,		Dr.
To Cash on hand March 1, 1882		\$377 33
from Charles L. Cook		64 85
“ John H. Cloutman, list '80		300 00
“ “ “ “ '81		1095 00
“ James D. Moore “ '82		2615 08
“ Selectmen		8298 77
		<hr/> \$12,751 03
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By Am't paid on Selectmen's orders		12,206 99
Cash in Treasury, March 1883		544 04
		<hr/> \$12,751 03

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the above accounts for the financial year ending March 1, 1883 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

A. G. ORNE, }
S D. JONES. } Auditors.

March 3, 1883.

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